An insight into walking

Active Lives survey 20-21



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Active levels are **worse** than in 2015-16



Source: Sport England, Active Lives Adult, Nov 2015-16 to 2020-21, age 16+, excluding gardening Measure: percentage of adults (16+) doing less than 30 minutes of physical activity per week

Alternative ways of measuring walking

Any walking In the last 12 months



Two sessions of moderate activity for at least 10 minutes in the last 28 days



Zero sessions of moderate activity for at least 10 minutes in the last 28 days



How we measure walking



Walking regularly

7 or more sessions per week (28 sessions per month)

Walking fairly regularly

Between 2 and 6 sessions per week (8-27 sessions)

Walking less regularly

Less than 2 sessions per week (1-7 sessions per month)

Not walking

0 sessions of 10+ minutes per month



Those that **don't walk** are much more likely to be inactive

87% of those that don't walk are inactive



Source: Sport England, Active Lives Adult, Nov 2015-16 to 2020-21, age 16+, excluding gardening Measure: percentage of adults (16+) doing less than 30 minutes of physical activity per week

The proportion of those **not walking** remains high



Data is for: North Lincs

Adults with a **limiting illness** or aged **16-34** are least likely to walk



By ethnic group, our **Asian** communities are least likely to walk



Walking rates are worse within young adults (16-34)



Unemployed adults and students are less likely to walk 55% 54% 42% 41% Working full or part Not working Unemployed Student

time



Source: Sport England, Active Lives Adult, Nov 2015-16 to 2020-21 **combined**, age 16+ Measure: Not walking – 0 sessions per week

Adults living in **hard-pressed** communities are **least** likely to walk





263

The total time adults spent walking* increased during the pandemic but is now declining

245

15-16 16-17 17-18 18-19 19-20

215

20-21

*All walking

All walking includes walking for travel and walking for leisure





The amount of time spent **walking for leisure** peaked during the pandemic. This is now declining and back to prepandemic levels

18-19

The pandemic negatively affected the amount of time people spent **walking for travel.** It is now at an all time low and continuing to decline.

101

20-21



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15-16

We can see walking habits have changed when we split walking into walking for leisure and walking for travel





Measure: Average number of minutes and sessions walking for leisure or travel per week

Children and young people



Walking rates **improved** for all 5-16 year olds, despite the pandemic



Once a week walking participation for children and young people (Years 1-11)

Source: Sport England, Active Lives CYP, Academic Year 2017-18 to 2020-21 Measure: Once a week walking participation for children and young people (Years 1-11)

Girls have the highest walking rates (when the data is combined)

Secondary school age children (years 7-11) are the **lowest**



Once a week walking participation for children and young people (Years 1-11)